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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AF-10 ARA-10 EA-10 EUR-12 NEA-10
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APPROVED BY A/SY/OPS/T:M H MUSSER
A/SY/OPS/FO - P HARRICK
A/SY/OPS - V F ST MARS
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION
SY/OPS/T - RUNNER

-----122524 142107Z /47

R 141813Z NOV 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS

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INFORM CONSULS; FOR RSO/PSO FROM A/SY/OPS/T

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: MACE

1. THE MANUFACTURER OF THE MARK V MACE CANNISTERS
DISTRIBUTED AS PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT BY A/SY HAS ADVISED
THAT CERTAIN MANUFACTURING RUNS MAY NEED TO BE RECALLED
FROM SERVICE.

2. THE AFFECTED UNITS ARE SMITH AND WESSON MARK V REPEAT
V CANNISTERS WITH FOLLOWING EXPIRATION DATES ON BOTTOM:
FEB 80, JUNE 80, DEC 80, APR 81, AUG 81, AND NOV 81.

3. ALL POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO INSPECT ALL MARK V
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CANNISTERS ON SITE (INCLUDING BOTH STOCK SUPPLY AND UNITS
ALREADY ISSUED TO INDIVIDUALS) FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN
ABOVE LISTED DATES. ANY UNITS SO IDENTIFIED SHOULD BE
REMOVED FROM SERVICE OR STOCK AND PLACED IN SECURE STORAGE,
PROPERLY LABELED TO PREVENT INADVERTENT FURTHER ISSUE.

4. RSO'S INVOLVED IN TRANSSHIPMENT OF PROTECTIVE EQUIP-

MENTS TO OTHER POSTS (PACER BASS, ETC.) SHOULD NOT REPEAT
NOT OPEN SHIPPING CONTAINERS TO ASCERTAIN POSSIBLE PRESENCE
OF MARK V CANNISTERS. POSTS AWARE OF SUCH SHIPMENTS EN-
ROUTE TO THEM, WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO CONTAIN MARK V CAN-

NISTERS, SHOULD ATTEMPT TO EXPEDITE RECEIPT OF THOSE
SHIPMENTS TO PERMIT INCLUSION OF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION
IN THEIR TELEGRAPHIC REPORT. DO NOT DELAY REPORTS
APPRECIABLY, HOWEVER, AWAITING SUCH SHIPMENTS. MAKE ADDI-
TIONAL LATE REPORTS IF CANNISTERS WITH LISTED EXPIRATION
DATES ARE SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED.

5. ADVISE DEPARTMENT (SY/OPS/T) BY RETURN TELEGRAM OF
QUANTITY OF CANNISTERS SO IDENTIFIED AND BEING HELD.
NEGATIVE REPORTS REQUESTED. PSO'S SHOULD INCLUDE RESPEC-
TIVE RSO AS INFORMATION ADDRESSEE ON TELEGRAM. SY/OPS/T
WILL ADVISE ON FURTHER DISPOSITION ACTIONS AS NECESSARY.
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Message Attributes

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